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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

B. NORMAL ACTIVITIES

1. As previously reported, C/PP Staff has suggested a three-year training program for [redacted], including one year at the Council on Foreign Relations. The validity of this suggestion in terms of [redacted] usefulness and also the question of how to give him the necessary Agency experience without carrying him on our T/O for this extended period are being investigated. We still face the problem of whether or not he would be acceptable to the Council if selected for it. The Registrar feels it is unwise to look into this last matter until we can make a firm commitment on his availability.

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2. For the past week, our time has been taken up principally with catching up with the time lost due to the bad weather "holiday" in arranging training placements and interviewing candidates who are beginning to come in greater numbers.

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3. [redacted] and C/JOTP discussed [redacted] assessment and his suitability for the contemplated assignment in IO. It was clear that he should not be continued in that type of work and will be removed from it on the completion of an important piece of research that he is doing in connection with it. This is a very difficult case to handle. The man is very able in certain types of work but apparently it must be clearly defined for him. We have about concluded that he should not remain in the JOT Program and will attempt to place him permanently in some routine type job. The question of dismissing him from the Agency is complicated by his family situation and his great need for financial support.

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6. It is interesting to note that a number of the members of the present IT course which closes 28 February have been remaining at work until the morning hours in order to make up for the time lost during the bad weather "holiday". The latest hour reported was 5:30 AM.

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[redacted] reports that a new problem in the course has taken considerably longer to solve than had been expected, and that adjustments will be made in the next course. He reports an extremely good attitude on the part of the members of the class.

D. TROUBLESONE MATTERS

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3. [redacted] has begun processing in connection with his resignation. He feels that he must use his scientific training professionally by going into industry. He reports that he will teach

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metallurgy [redacted] at \$11,000 a year. It is possible that he will work for us.

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4. [redacted] has begun processing in connection with his resignation. He will enter a bank in Washington. [redacted] was first placed in IO Division, decided he did not wish to make his career with them, asked for an assignment in Personnel, which was obtained for him. He rebelled against the training program which they designed because it required two months of recruiting on the road and two months in DD/P personnel. Under these circumstances, he was encouraged by JOTP to resign.

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5. [redacted] reports his intention to resign because of his wife's attitude toward clandestine operations. Apparently, she has very strong feelings against the implications of this sort of work. Jim is distressed and disappointed because he is greatly interested in the development of a career with us. He has accepted a job teaching History at Western Reserve Academy in Cleveland, Ohio.

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